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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Serial No.: 09/918,181)
 Filed: July 30, 2001)
 For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM)
 FOR SELECTING ONE USER TO)
 ASSIGN A WORK ITEM IN A)
 WORKFLOW)

Examiner: Asad M. Nawaz

Art Unit: 2155

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action dated December 14, 2005 ("Third Office Action"), submitted in response to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Examiner requested that Applicant submit a timely response to the Third Office Action and scheduled a phone interview with the attorney for Applicants on March 21, 2006 to discuss the rejection and Applicants arguments.

In the Third Office Action, the Examiner rejected all pending claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

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